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SUBJECT: MINTOFF VISIT TO TRIPOLI

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1. MALTESE FM DOM MINTOFF ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI APRIL 15 FOR A 24 HOUR VISIT. MINISTER OF STATE FOR RCC AFFAIRS TAHA ASH-SHARIF IBN AMIR, LARG MFA DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AHMED ARIF ABU SHAQUR, AND MALTESE AMBASSADOR ALFRED BILLEZI MET MINTOFF UPON ARRIVAL. MINTOFF MET AFTERNOON APRIL 16 WITH COL QADHAFI, IBNA AMIR, AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF MALTESE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. AFTER A REPORTEDLY BRIEF MEETING WIEY QADHAFI, MINTOFF RETURENED DIRECTLY TO MALTA. NO JOINT COMMUNIQUE OR REPORT OF MEETING WAS MADE PUBLIC.

2. COMMENT: LOCAL SPECULATION SUGGESTS PURPOSE OF MINTOFF TRIP WAS TO PROMOTE HIS TRIPARTITE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SCHEME INVOLVING LIBYAN FUNDS AND ITALIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. MINTOFF WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE LIBYAN INVESTMENT IN MALTESE BASED PROJECTS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO BENEFIT MALTA AND ASSIST LIBYAN DEVELOPMENT.

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